

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

September 21, 2010

7:30PM Conference 2/3
Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax, Virginia 22035
Chairman Fee, presiding

Attendance:

Commissioners: Bahhur, Boyd, Fee,
Hargraves, Hine, Roark

Absent:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Bounacos,
Kirk, Mrowka, Nguyen, Rosier

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director
Cable and Consumer Services
Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief,
Consumer Affairs
Andrea Khoury, Consumer Specialist
Consumer Affairs Branch

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting were not approved due to lack of a quorum.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee discussed the Virginia Supreme Court ruling supporting jurisdictional towing requirements.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman discussed staffs work on the DCCS outreach Web page which will include presentations, podcasts, and tip sheets.

Director Liberman told commissioners that the department budgets were submitted.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission. Commissioner Roark had no matters to bring before the commission. Commissioner Bahhur was nominated for "Leadership Fairfax."

Commissioner Hargraves spoke about the FCC's request for further comments on the regulation of wireless mobile broadband and network management.

Commissioner Boyd had no matters to bring before the commission.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Andrea Khoury, Consumer Specialist I, Consumer Affairs Branch, provided an overview of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform, and the Consumer Protection Act of 2010 that included information on origins and proposals, and the stated purpose of the legislation, provisions, and responsibilities.

A discussion ensued on student loans regarding simplifying the language, loan modifications, payment options, and local contact offices.

Commissioners discussed future topics: October- HOA/Condo Legislative Updates, Michelle Thompson; November- Taxicab Industry Review; December- Nominations/Year End Review, and January- Elections/Building Tour.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33M